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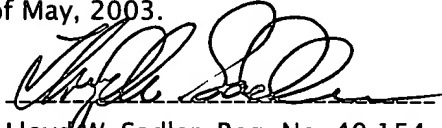
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is courteously requested that an extension of time for response within the third month following the period set in the Office Action be granted. This extends the time through and including May 8, 2003. A credit card payment form payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for \$930.00 is enclosed. If any additional extension of time is needed, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0581. Thank you.

Respectfully, submitted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.

  
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